



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth W. Locke, *et al.* )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 1625  
Application No.: 10/601,862 )  
 ) Examiner: Taylor V. OH  
Filed: June 24, 2003 )  
 ) Confirmation No.: 7180  
For: Pharmaceutical compositions of isolated )  
orthorhombic crystalline 4-[6-acetyl-3-[3- ) Docket No.: 215233.00500  
(4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2- )  
propylphenylthio)propoxy]-2- )  
propylphenoxy]butyric acid and methods )  
of use. )

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form, mailed December 13, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. Payment of the Issue Fee, due on or before March 13, 2006, is submitted concurrently with this amendment. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendment to the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.